RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under Section 59-7.1.2 of the Montgomery County Zoning Ordinance, the Montgomery County Planning Board is authorized to review site plan applications; and

WHEREAS, under Section 59-7.7.1.B.3, the Planning Board reviewed this site plan under the procedures and standards of the Zoning Ordinance in effect on October 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2013, the Planning Board, by Resolution MCPB No. 13-64, approved Site Plan No. 820130040 for 63 townhouses, including eight moderately priced dwelling units, and one one-family detached dwelling on 4.85 acres of RT-12.5 zoned-land, located at 711 Pershing Drive, south of Springvale Road ("Subject Property"), in the Silver Spring/Takoma Park Policy Area and North and West Silver Spring Master Plan ("Master Plan") area; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2014, CS Homes Associates, LLC ("Applicant") filed an application for approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan to make minor changes in site grading, landscaping, and hardscape on the Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, Applicant's application to amend the site plan was designated Site Plan No. 82013004A, Chelsea Court ("Site Plan," "Amendment," or "Application"); and

WHEREAS, following review and analysis of the Application by Planning Board staff ("Staff") and other governmental agencies, Staff issued a memorandum to the Planning Board, dated February 12, 2016, setting forth its analysis and recommendation for approval of the Application, subject to certain conditions ("Staff Report"); and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2016, the Planning Board held a public hearing on the Application at which it heard testimony and received evidence submitted for the record on the Application; and
WHEREAS, on February 25, 2016, the Planning Board voted to approve the Application subject to conditions, on the motion of Commissioner Dreyfuss, seconded by Commissioner Fani-Gonzalez, with a vote of 4-0; Commissioners Anderson, Dreyfuss, Fani-Gonzalez and Wells-Harley voting in favor. Commissioner Presley was absent form the hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Board approves Site Plan No. 82013004A for minor changes in site grading, landscaping, and hardscape by adding the following condition:

1. The Planning Board accepts the recommendations of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services ("MCDPS") – Water Resources Section in its stormwater management concept letter dated December 18, 2015, and hereby incorporates them as conditions of the Site Plan approval. The Applicant must comply with each of the recommendations as set forth in the letter, which may be amended by MCDPS – Water Resources Section provided that the amendments do not conflict with other conditions of the Site Plan approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other site plan conditions of approval for this project remain valid, unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all site development elements shown on the latest electronic version of Site Plan 82013004A, Chelsea Court, submitted via ePlans to the M-NCPPC as of the date of the Staff Report are required, except as modified by the above conditions of approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that having considered the recommendations and findings of its Staff as presented at the hearing and set forth in the Staff Report, which the Planning Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference (except as modified herein), and upon consideration of the entire record, the Planning Board FINDS, with the conditions of approval, that:

1. Unless specifically set forth herein, this Amendment does not alter the intent, objectives, or requirements in the originally approved site plan, and all findings not specifically addressed remain in effect.

2. The Site Plan meets all applicable requirements of Chapter 19 regarding water resource protection.

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1 For the purpose of these conditions, the term “Applicant” shall also mean the developer, the owner or any successor(s) in interest to the terms of this approval.
The MCDPS Stormwater Management Section approved the stormwater management concept on December 18, 2015. According to the approval letter, the stormwater management concept meets stormwater management requirements via environmental site design to the maximum extent practicable through the use of micro-bioretention planter boxes and dry wells. The remaining volume is treated using two structural biofilters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution incorporates by reference all evidence of record, including maps, drawings, memoranda, correspondence, and other information; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Site Plan shall remain valid as provided in Montgomery County Code § 59-D-3.8; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution constitutes the written opinion of the Board in this matter, and the date of this Resolution is 

(F which is the date that this resolution is mailed to all parties of record); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any party authorized by law to take an administrative appeal must initiate such an appeal within thirty days of the date of this Resolution, consistent with the procedural rules for the judicial review of administrative agency decisions in Circuit Court (Rule 7-203, Maryland Rules).

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Montgomery County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Fani-González, seconded by Vice Chair Wells-Harley, with Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Wells-Harley, and Commissioners Presley and Fani-González voting in favor, and Commissioner Dreyfuss absent, at its regular meeting held on Thursday, March 31, 2016, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Casey Anderson, Chair
Montgomery County Planning Board